

## UNEMPLOYED ARMY IS WITHOUT FOOD

Sacramento County Shuts Off Supply, and Wholesale Distributions Begin.

### REDUCED TO ABOUT 600 MEN

Situation With Regard to Irreconcilables Is Desperately Involved.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—"General" Kelly's army, temporarily detained on its march toward Washington, went to bed supperless to-night in the shacks that form its camp in Yolo County. Sacramento County not only officially shut off the food supply which had been contributed by the county, but issued an order forbidding any person conveying supplies across the bridge beyond which the industrial workers are camped. This move was ordered by the city and county authorities yesterday, in the belief that it would cause disintegration of the army. But some disobeyed, and twice a day food in large quantities was sent to the camp. It was explained to-day when the source of the army's supply was discovered, that the order for a single meal, given by a citizen's committee, had been understood to mean "supply until further notice."

The result of shutting off food became apparent immediately. Men began leaving the camp singly and in groups. By night the army, which had numbered 1,500 on Monday and dwindled to 1,000 yesterday, further had been reduced to about 600 men. Leaders were finding it difficult to hold these in hand.

The rural districts of Yolo County are now overrun by hundreds of hungry men, who appear at orchard homes and enforce with threats their demands for food. Perhaps half the male population of the county to-night was guarding homes and property.

While the shutting off of food is, in a measure, solving the problem, the situation with regard to the several hundred irreconcilables, bent on marching to the national capital, regardless of all obstacles, is desperately involved. Sacramento will not permit them to pass through. A half dozen surrounding counties have served official notice that they will meet with armed force any attempt to send them across their lines.

Plans to ship the men in small groups in various directions, scattering them beyond hope of reorganization, fell flat to-day, when the railroad companies refused to carry them. There is a State law forbidding the transportation of undesirable.

Governor Hiram Johnson addressing the Ad Club here to-day, said that Sacramento officials for their stern suppression of "General" Kelly and his army.

The Governor declared the problem was not one of men involuntarily out of employment, but of men who preferred vagrancy and would not work.

### Three Sent to Workhouse.

New York, March 11.—Three more members of the mob of unemployed arrested for disorderly conduct after they had followed leaders from the Industrial Workers of the World into a church last Wednesday night in search of food and shelter, were sent to the workhouse to-day for fifteen days. Six others were released. Only two men remain to be tried.

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## WARREN ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN

Will Succeed Charles A. Webb, Resigned—Raleigh Gets State Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The State Democratic Executive Committee last night elected Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, chairman to succeed Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, resigned; elected June 17 as the date for the State convention, and Raleigh as the place.

The resolutions adopted as to the State convention also provide that Saturday, May 16, shall be the common date for holding all precinct meetings or primary elections for candidates for State, congressional, judicial and State senatorial officers, and for electing delegates to the county conventions, and May 22 as the day for holding conventions in each county for declaring the results of the precinct meetings of primary elections, or for ascertaining the choice of all electors in mass convention and for appointing delegates to the State, congressional, judicial and State senatorial conventions.

Colonel P. M. Pearson offered a resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, giving the hearty endorsement of the committee to the movement to raise funds at once through popular subscription for a statue of the late Charles B. Aycock in Capitol Square, commending the support of the movement to all who appreciate the memorable services he rendered to the peace, moral advancement and material progress of the Commonwealth.

Samuel C. Lloyd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Inez, Va., March 10.—Samuel C. Lloyd died at his home here on Saturday, March 8. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

Sure Street Railway Company.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by James E. Jackson against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$5,000. No declaration was filed.

## GOES INTO OFFICE FACING DEFICIT

New Commissioner of Fisheries Finds an Overdraft His Inheritance.

### PARSONS MAKES STATEMENT

Replies to Comments on House Actions in Reference to Appropriations.

The new Commission of Fisheries begins its work with a deficit, or overdraft, left from the late commission of \$2,824.93, according to a statement made last night by Commissioner John S. Parsons, in regard to comments that have been made about the action of the House of Delegates in continuing the annual appropriation of \$45,000 for the Commission of Fisheries, the report of the outgoing commissioner that this amount could safely be reduced to \$40,000, and the further action in adopting the new amendment adding \$10,000 for boats, Mr. Parsons said.

"My attention has been called to some criticisms of this appropriation on the ground that the late Commission of Fisheries in its report to the Governor made just before its term of office expired, when the members were seeking reappointment, recommended that the regular annual appropriation be reduced to \$40,000, stating that in their opinion that amount would be sufficient in the future. Perhaps some member of the House thought as I did, that the late commission had been a long time—since March, 1908—in finding out that the annual appropriation was too large and should be reduced. Some legislator may have gone to the trouble of examining the annual reports of the commissions in the hope of finding that the expenditures in recent years would show a gradual decrease, and that not all of the appropriations had been expended.

One would naturally have expected to find something of this kind to justify the commissioners' recommendation of a \$5,000 reduction in the annual appropriation, while at the same time recommending that the commission's expenses be increased by a fixed charge of \$600 annually to pay the up-State members of the commission. An examination of the reports of the commission for the past four years will disclose the fact that the average yearly gross expenditure for the past four years has been \$13,751.46, and that the yearly expenditures for those years were as follows: October 1, 1909, to October 1, 1910, \$14,963.54; October 1, 1910, to October 1, 1911, \$11,260.62; October 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912, \$14,728.32; October 1, 1912, to October 1, 1913, \$14,212.58.

"Now, coming right down to date, I called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts this afternoon and obtained a statement showing that the late commission spent during the year ending February 28, 1914, the sum of \$17,424.93. This is what the Auditor's books showed it to be at the close of the fiscal year. Whether this is to be the total of the late commission's expenditures during the last year of its incumbency cannot as yet be stated, for it is impossible to say whether all of the warrants issued by the former commission have yet come in. One warrant came in to-day, and I fear there are more to follow.

"It is evident the late commission did not know what it had spent during the year ending February 28, 1914, for the secretary of the commission reported to me that according to his books there should have been to the commission's credit as of February 28, 1914, more than \$100, while the Auditor's books at the close of business to-day show that there had been paid out for warrants issued by the former commission during its last year in office the sum of \$2,824.93 in excess of the appropriation of \$45,000 allowed, and the new commissioner received very cheering information at the Auditor's office that this sum of \$2,824.93 and whatever may be added to it by warrants issued by the former commission which may later come in, will be deducted from whatever amount the Legislature may see fit to appropriate for the commission's maintenance.

It is evident that the old commission has left as a legacy to the new commission in addition to its good will, letter heads and envelopes, a deficit of at least \$2,824.93, along with that patriotic and praiseworthy recommendation for a \$5,000 decrease in the appropriation, and a \$600 increase in the expense account.

"Should the Legislature give the new commission the same appropriation as the old one has been receiving, the new body will have at least \$5,249.53 less to spend during its first year in office than the old commission did spend during its last year in office.

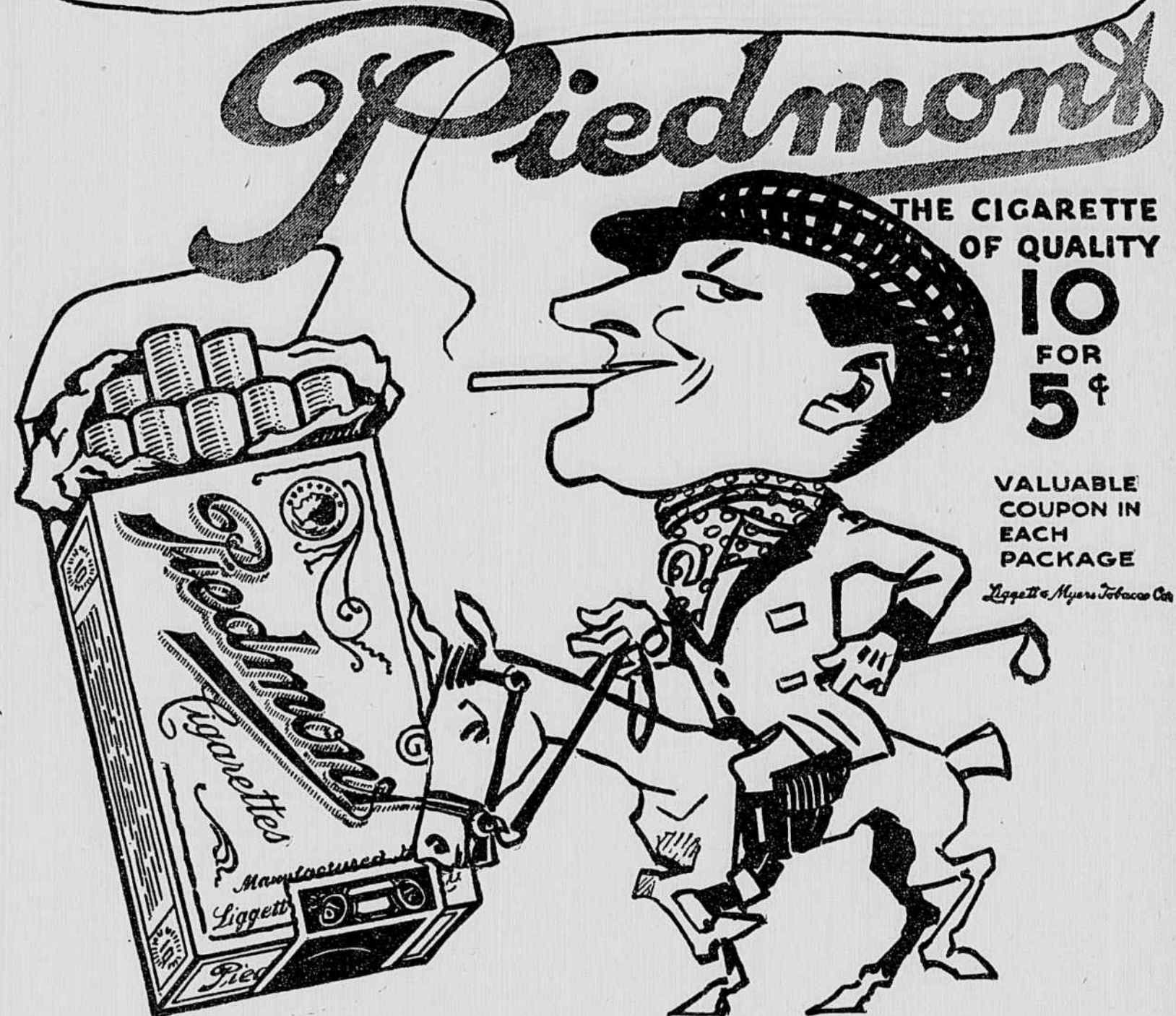
"Notwithstanding the fact that the former commission spent during its last year in office at least \$47,824.53, I have been informed by all of the oyster policemen with whom I have talked that they were 'laid off' a month during the year, thus leaving the natural oyster rocks unprotected and open to pillage during that time. Adequate police protection of the natural oyster rocks means conservation of the oyster. If the State wishes to conserve the great wealth she possesses in her natural oyster beds, she must furnish proper police protection, and this can be done only by adequate appropriation. If the appropriation is reduced, the police protection must be correspondingly reduced, unless the former commission has been wasting money for the past four years, by improper, unwise, unnecessary or extravagant expenditures, and I take it that it has not been doing this. I assume that the expenditures were wise and proper. Certainly they have been remarkably similar for the past four years, and surely improper, unwise, unnecessary or extravagant expenditures would not have been persisted in year after year.

An examination of the expenditures of the commission for the past six years, or since the appropriation of \$45,000 a year was first authorized, does not warrant any one, who wishes to see the policy of protection continued, in believing that reduction at this time would be wise or prudent, or any other purpose than that of hampering and embarrassing the new commission in the protection of the oyster industry. I do not think it can be contended that the police protection can be safely reduced, for the late commission tells us in its report that oysters are now more plentiful in Virginia than ever before. If this is so, now that we have something to protect, would it be wise to be less watchful, and to afford less protection to the oyster than in the past. The more plentiful the oysters, the more natural rocks the greater is the temptation to the depredator to take them illegally.

"In this day of enlightenment, when an appeal is being made in all progressive States and countries for the conservation of natural resources, it is to be hoped that in Virginia, where considerable progress has already been made in recent years in the protection

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and conservation of the oyster, any attempt to check this progress and cause a backward step will fail. Would it not be folly at this time to refuse adequately to protect this great industry, which, as the former commission has stated, is now more flourishing than ever before?

"The item of \$10,000 for boats is the same amount that was appropriated for boats by the General Assembly of 1908. I do not think much of it was spent, but it was available in the event it had been needed, and it was proper that it should have been available. No one can tell when a boat may be lost or destroyed, or become worthless from age or use, and a sufficient sum should always be available to replace any boat that may be put out of commission. Should such an appropriation not be available, in the event of the loss of a boat, the commission would have to wait until another Legislature met and appropriated money with which to buy one, thus leaving the territory guarded by that boat unprotected for that time.

"I hope that not one dollar of the

\$10,000 asked for for boats will be spent if appropriated, but I hope it will be available if needed. I fear that some of it will be needed, if the boats are in the condition I have been led to believe they are in, from an inspection which has been made of some of them by a representative of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

"It is easy to say that the expenditure should be reduced or that receipts can be increased, but where, and how, is the question. If the former commissioner will tell us what expenditures were unnecessary, improper, extravagant, or point out any way in which they could have been reduced, I would greatly appreciate any suggestion he can make along this line, so that we may profit by the mistakes of the former commission, if it made any."

### TRAINMEN VACCINATED

Take Precaution Before Going Into Strasburg, Where There Is Smallpox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., March 11.—Many trainmen of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whose duties require them to go into the town of Strasburg, Shenandoah County, where there is now a smallpox epidemic, were vaccinated here to-day by local physicians, who performed the operations while trains were in the station. Dr. Roy H. Flannagan, of the Virginia Public Health Department, who has been investigating the outbreak at Strasburg, has advised all the people of the Shenandoah Valley to be vaccinated at once. The Harrisonburg authorities have made it compulsory.

T. B. Patton has been re-elected president of the Fairfax Club, one of the largest and most exclusive organizations of the kind in this section of the State. Dr. Hunter H. McGuire was elected vice-president. R. T. McGuire, secretary and treasurer, and the following constitute the board of gov-

ernors: Dr. L. M. Allen, H. B. McCormack, Courtney W. Weems and W. Nelson Page.

At a special meeting the board of directors of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the annual Winchester Fair is held, decided to erect larger buildings at once to replace the main exhibition hall and other structures on the fair grounds, which were blown down or damaged by the windstorm of March 3. Thomas Cannon, a well-known Grand Circuit turfman, was elected racing secretary.

Michael Pope, eighty-seven years old, a native of Germany, who died in Clarke County several days ago, leaves ten sons and daughters, forty-seven grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He seldom required medical attention until stricken with paralysis last Sunday.

### NEW PLAN SUCCESSFUL

Property is Auctioned in Rooms of Real Estate Exchange.

Following a recently established custom, the property on the southwest corner of Beverly and Ritchie Streets, fronting 12 feet on Beverly Street, was sold at auction yesterday in the headquarters of the Real Estate Exchange. The property was sold by

Henry B. Huster & Co., and brought \$15.50 a front foot.

The Real Estate Exchange recently inaugurated the system of auctioning property on the exchange headquarters on account of the frequent difficulties encountered in getting to the property to be sold, particularly in bad weather, and the new system has been received with much favor.

### GOING STEADILY FORWARD.

Plans for Separation of Telephone and Western Union Companies.

Washington, March 11.—Plans of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for carrying out its recent agreement to give up its interest in the Western Union Telegraph Company are going steadily forward. It is understood Attorney-General McReynolds now believes the pending suit of the government against the Pacific Coast Telephone and Telegraph Company, a part of the American system, can be settled out of court. No announcement in this connection is expected immediately.

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